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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were recently cited in the attached European Search Report, issued in a foreign counterpart application on January 7, 2004.

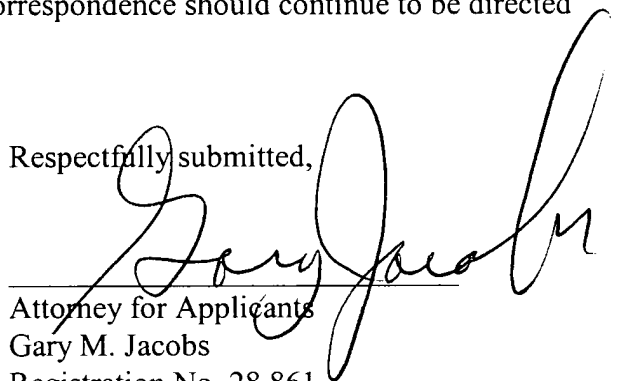
The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	0 794 470	9/10/97	EPO			
	3-264967	11/26/91	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
	10-142940	5/29/98	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 016, No. 075, February 24, 1992 (JP 3-264967)
	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1998, No. 10, August 31, 1998 (JP 10-142940)

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